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Examiner:

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION

The undersigned herewith states as follows:

- 1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Examiner's Office Action letter mailed on 05/05/2005 was unintentional and unavoidable because the Applicant did not receive the letter. The Examiner's Office Action letter, mailing date 05/05/2005, was mailed to the incorrect address of 212 W. Washington Blvd. Suite 1608, Chicago, IL 60606-3487, instead of the correct address of 212 W. Washington Blvd. Suite 2004, Chicago, IL 60606-3487.
- 2. The abandonment was only discovered recently during a routine status check by Applicant, and after determining that the application had in fact become abandoned, Applicant promptly prepared the instant petition to reinstate.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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